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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2004, requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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processed in the performance of the method.

In view of the above, reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$110.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

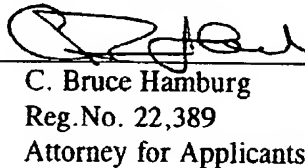
In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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